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Serial No.: 10/021,956 Group Art Unit: 2652
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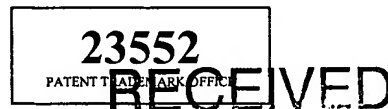
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